Student Leaders

Our student leaders for 2015 were inducted on Wednesday at our school assembly. I probably ramble on a bit about this, but I can’t help shouting from the rooftops how proud I am of our leaders. On a rainy first day back to school, they stepped up and organised student activities in the hall, they have been very visible in the playground helping to solve problems, they are doing an outstanding job as kindergarten buddies, and they are seeking every opportunity to make our school a better place. Congratulations to the team, who will take on the following responsibilities this year:

Captains – Jarrod Homan and Macey Gilbert
Vice Captains – Keely Kerr and Jesse Tindall
Structured Play Leaders – Amelia Norris and Max Speelman
Sport Leaders – Gemmah Lee and Ellen Paterson
Environmental Leaders – Lucy Huntriss and Macey Gilbert
Technology Leaders – Will Cant and Jack Windram

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will be held on Friday, 20th February. Permission notes and entry events are attached to the newsletter. Please return the note as soon as possible to allow us to organise the program for the day. The zone swimming carnival will be held on the 24th February, so any students who qualify on times will be eligible to compete on that day. It is expected that all students in years 3-6 will attend and I would strongly encourage any eligible year two students to attend the carnival, even if they do not intend to compete in any events. It often makes students feel more confident about entering races the following year if they take an opportunity to watch the carnival and support their house.

Volunteer Induction

One of the wonderful things about PPS is the amount of community involvement in our school. We welcome your work at our school, but there are a few formalities that need to be completed first. If you plan to work with students in any way, whether in the classroom, the canteen, sporting teams, or in any other capacity, we will need to take you through a volunteer induction process first.

Two sessions will be held next week (you only need to attend one of them), on Wednesday 11th February at 3.10pm, and one on Friday 13th February at 2.30pm. The induction will take about 15 minutes. If you are unable to attend either of these sessions, please arrange a time with Mrs Compton. Once the induction is completed, all volunteers will need to sign in at the office and collect a visitors badge.

Interest Groups

In week 5, we will start an ‘interest groups’ program. Students will be able to nominate to participate in an activity every Friday afternoon for five weeks. We are inviting community members to contribute to our program by sharing a skill or personal interest with our students. Some examples of possible activities are teaching a language, art or craft, music, sport, woodwork, cooking (with limited facilities available), dance, bird watching, gardening, and there are many more. Attached to the newsletter is an expression of interest form. If you would like to be involved, please return the note by next Friday, 13th February. If you know of a community member who you think would like to help out, please feel free to pass on the details to them.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, 16th February at 7pm in the library. We welcome all families to the meeting, it is a very important way to become involved in our school and make a contribution to decision making about the future. Our current president has left the school and we will be looking to fill executive positions at the AGM later in the year. I hope to see you there.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Sarah-Jane Hazell

Anaphylaxis

This year we have students who have an anaphylactic reaction to peanuts and eggs.

Although this is not new to the Paterson community, I am taking this opportunity to remind families about the serious nature of anaphylaxis and to ask for your support in ensuring the safety of our students.

We would ask that you avoid sending eggs, peanut butter or Nutella to school in particular, as it is a very difficult substance to contain when you are a small person.

Hand to hand contact with someone with an allergen on their skin can trigger a reaction that may have very serious consequences.

Please do not hesitate to discuss this with me if you have any questions.
What I love about Paterson Public School

I love to see the older children caring for their younger peers.

by
Carla Parish
## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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**Captains Award:** Jett Saxby & Ella Coleman for both having a great start at Paterson Public School.

**Bus Awards:** Keely Kerr & Ava Byrne

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| Kindergarten | Name: Quinn Treloyn  
Reason: Excellent work with listening to the teacher. |
| Year 1  | Name: Charli Jackson  
Reason: For being a respectful and positive worker at all times. |
| Year 2  | Name: Stevie-Lee Banister  
Reason: outstanding listening skills. |
| Year 3/4 | Name: Noah Lee  
Reason: displaying beautiful manners and courtesy towards his classmates |
| Year 5/6 | Name: Amelia Norris  
Reason: For being a caring and responsible school member. |

**Name:** Ella Coleman  
**Reason:** her wonderful attitude towards all areas of her classwork.

**Name:** Sophie White  
**Reason:** Enthusiasm in all areas.
2015 SEASON WINTER COMP

SOCCER REGISTER NOW!

Play with the ‘SCORPIONS’

Under 6’s to All Age Men’s & Women’s
(children turning 5 in 2015 can now play as Under 6’s)

New players and beginners are always welcome!

You must register “On-Line” after 1st Feb

Information and instructions will be found on the Gresford/Vacy website.

www.gresfordvacyfc.sportingpulse.net

Registration fees may be paid on-line or at the club but must be paid in full by April 1st, 2015

Information/sign-on sessions: for new and returning players will be held at:-

PATERSON - Monday, 9th February @ St Paul’s Church Hall
3.15pm to 5.30pm

VACY - Wednesday 11th February @ Vacy School of Arts 3.15pm to 5.30pm

GRESFORD - Friday 13th February @ Gresford Sporting Complex
3.15pm to 5.30pm

“SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER ~”

Under 6’s & Under 7’s pay no registration fee if they sign-up before February 28th - save over $70 Includes free training ball & shin pads.

More information or help: Contact Damien Crouch on 0413 305961 or Fritz Woller on 49385386 or email: gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com

Paterson Court House Hotel

Kids under 16 Disco

21st February Free entry,
7pm start

Food and drinks available on the night.
The disco is out the back at stage Bedford and with our large dance floor the kids will dance the night away.
All welcome.

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CANTEEN NEWS

First week of canteen done in the new format. At this stage Ice blocks are to be sold at lunch only and not recess as there is not enough time to finish them. If anyone has any changes to the new format in the canteen to make it run more smoothly over the next couple of weeks please send me an email or pop it up on the facebook page.

Our first meal deal is going out today. Please return these forms by next Friday to ensure enough time to order all the ingredients.

There are now zooper doopers and quelch fruit ice blocks for sale in the canteen for 50c at lunch.

Also we have yummy fruit salad tubs available for $1.00 for lunch or recess. It is preferable if you want one for recess to please pre-order them on your lunch order.